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Foreword

It is with pleasure that we offer you this list of over 370 modern Iris varieties. We think each variety is outstanding in its class, and we have priced them to you at prices wholesale and less.

This business has been built up from a modest beginning through our customers' support, and we do want our old customers to know, that not only do we value their past business, but we intend showing them that we do value their business, by allowing them this dividend on 1948 orders.

Old customers state the year you purchased of us, and to the amount of your order this year, just add a dividend of 10% of Iris Value; this in addition to the regular progressive premiums.

Thanks for the many letters praising our stock and business methods; we will always give you value.

All stock raised on new ground each year. This produces good, clean, healthy stock, and as we go to press, we have had the best growing season in years.

Our guarantee of our stock growing for you is that we will replace any stock that dies; your report must reach us on or before October first the year of purchase. If we can't replace, we will refund your money.

To serve you better, and give personal attention to every phase of the business we have moved our office out to the Gardens, and note our new address. ROUTE 1, Yakima, Washington.

Iris will mature about June 28th; shipments will start at that time. Orders will be shipped in rotation as received.

Please do not ask special shipping dates as we cannot allow the sensational premiums if we have to ship on special shipping dates.

IRIS TEST GARDENS
ROUTE 1
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON.

TERMS

Cash with order. Make out all checks and money orders to **IRIS TEST GARDENS**. Stamps not accepted.

All orders will be prepaid. No order accepted under \$3.00.

GUARANTEE

All Iris true to name and so guaranteed.

Orders filled in rotation, early orders will receive the pick of the rhizomes.

Our rhizomes must meet with your approval, or your money will be refunded, and in that case, we will pay return postage.

Any variety that proves untrue; we will send two of that variety on report from you.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We reserve the right to refuse all orders received after August 15th.

Shipments to start at our convenience—June 28th to August 15th.

As you agree to co-operate with us by allowing us to ship at our convenience, we in turn will co-operate with you by allowing the following:

SENSATIONAL OFFERS

On orders \$3.00 to \$4.00 select 25% more Iris value.

On orders \$5.00 to \$9.00 select 30% more Iris value.

On orders \$10.00 to \$24.00 select 50% more Iris value.

On orders from \$25.00 to \$49.00 select 60% more Iris value. Not more than 10 of a kind, please.

On orders from \$50.00 to \$99.00 select 75% more Iris value. Not more than 10 of a kind, please.

On orders of \$100.00 or more select 100% more Iris value. Not more than 10 of a kind, please.

ILLUSTRATIONS

For \$3.00 you select \$3.75 of Iris.

For \$5.00 you select \$6.50 of Iris.

For \$10.00 you select a total of \$15.00 of Iris.

For \$25.00 you select a total of \$40.00 of Iris.

For \$50.00 you select a total of \$87.50 of Iris.

For \$100.00 you select a total of \$200.00 of Iris.

Select these premiums from the entire list, no variety will be withheld.

ON ORDERS ABOVE \$25.00: If you will allow us to ship EXPRESS COLLECT, you may select \$6.00 of Iris value.

We cannot accept an order unless these details are carried out fully.

The above offers are given to you so we can receive our orders early, but will be discontinued August 15th.

After August 15th all premiums cease, and anything ordered after that date will be catalog net list price.

We do not substitute, but on orders sent after May 15th, we suggest you specify second choice, as these new rare novelties are scarce and sell out fast.

Any variety we cannot furnish, we will promptly refund your money.

Top size Washington rhizomes furnished, the best anywhere.

Please do not write letters on the order blank.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO **IRIS TEST GARDENS.**

WASHINGTON STATE TAX

All Washington State residents: Please add 3% sales tax to the amount of your order. Outside State of Washington, no tax.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1948

Mr. Luke Norton of Yakima had a very fine plicata, and Mr. Elias Nelson of Yakima had two fine new seedlings; one a lavender-gold, and the other a salmon pink of the new shades of pink.

These three new varieties we feel, will make their mark, and without any apologies we introduce them to the discriminating Iris Fancier.

SALUSKIN. (Nelson 1948). This is the largest flower we have seen in the new shades of pink, and has strong stalks and husky plant growth, which is unusual for the new pinks. The color is a lovely shade of salmon pink with a slightly yellowish cast, with tangerine beard, about 38 inches tall with strong stalks and heavy substance throughout. This variety was so good that we named it after the great chief of the Yakimas, "SALUSKIN."

\$15.00

SELAH. (Nelson 1948). Here is a different color combination, a lovely shade of lavender blue with a glowing gold heart. Leathery substance, well placed flowers, and golden beard. Large flower, about 38 inches tall.

\$10.00

TIETON. (Norton 1948). Here is a cross of Royal Scot x Lady Naomi that is really a different plicata. Standards are tan-buff solid, with stitching of same lovely color on the edges of the falls, with white background in center of the falls. Golden beard, large flower of strong substance, strong stalk, and about 38 inches tall.

\$10.00

You Iris Fanciers that want the unusual; we give it to you as above, and we are so sure that these three introductions will please you, and receive your commendation of being worthy that we give you this unusual offer: If these three Iris or any of them are bought by you and you do not approve of them at blooming time, 1949, let me know and I will send you a credit in like value of Iris upon your report at blooming time.

We regret we cannot place on the market this year the wonderful new plicata of Mr. Norton's, which we will name ROSE AMES, in honor of Mr. Norton's youngest daughter. This is about the loveliest seedling we have ever seen, so watch for it in 1949. You Judges who visit us in 1948 ask to see it in bloom. It's a stunner. Not enough stock as yet.

ACE HIGH. Bright yellow. Light area in falls. \$1.50

ACTION FRONT. Copper red. \$1.35

ADELANTO. Golden ochre. Falls blended golden buckthorne brown. 90c

ADVANCE GUARD. Deep lavender stitching on white ground. Plicata. \$4.00

ADVENTURE. Plicata crushed raspberry and yellow tones. \$1.00

ALADDIN'S WISH. Fine, large blue, brushed cream. Lovely. \$8.00

ALBA SUPERBA. The grand new white from Mr. Sass. \$7.50

ALDURA. Very large, stunning blue and white plicata from Mr. Larson. \$3.00

ALASTOR. Deep cyclamen pink. Vivid bright orange beard. \$1.00

ALEPPO PLAIN. A yellow plicata. Cream ground heavily dotted on edge forming a border of pansy purple. \$2.25

ALPINE GLOW. Large flower of subdued rose tones, bordering on lilac. Gold beard, brown shading on haft. H.M. 1946. \$4.50

ALZA HOLA. A lovely blend of gold and powder blue. \$2.25

AMIGO. A bi-color, standards lavender-violet; falls hyacinth violet. Light border on falls. A.M. \$1.00

AND THOU. Pale Wedgewood blue self, blue brushed center. Large flower. \$2.25

ANNE NEWHARD. Standards hyacinth blue; falls velvety blue purple with margin of deep blue. Lovely. \$1.00

We do not list collections; we allow premiums so you can make your own collections.

ANNE MARIE BERTHIER. Cayeux's' pure white. Lemon yellow beard. 75c

ANTIGONE. Grand yellow for massed effect. Dykes Medal. 90c

APRICOT. Medium size. Ruffled Apricot. 60c

ARAB CHIEF. A near self of rich burnt orange coloring. Free bloomer. \$2.50

ARIANE. One of the better French plicatas. This and Florentine we think the best plicatas from France. 75c

ARETHUSA. Mr. Gage's daphne red with golden brown at haft. Metallic luster; unique color. Fine. 75c

ARCTIC. Creamy smooth warm white. Gold throat and heavy overlay of gold on falls. Sensational. 90c

ATROUS. Darkest of all red purples. Good sized flowers and velvety substance. In the black Iris class. \$1.50

AUBANEL. New shrimp pink blend from France. Beautiful pink effect. 60c

AZTEC COPPER. Rare blend of smoky violets and delicate coppers. 90c

AZURE SKIES. This fluffy ruffled bright blue is one of the newest blue sensations. \$2.25

AUBURN. The color is close to auburn or near henna. Large flower. H.M. 1946. \$6.00

AVE MARIA. Grand new white, purest white. \$9.00

AZALEA. Azalea pink and ivory. Beard coral pink. \$12.00

BANDMASTER. A new blue from Mr. Hall. Large and tall. \$4.50

BARRIMOHHR. A new seedling of Wm. Mohr in rich tones of mulberry and red purple. Looked good here. \$6.00

Garden Clubs make up pooled orders to get the discounts and premiums. This you can do in our club, but the entire order must be shipped to one party for distribution, and entire order sent in at one time, not piecemeal.

BARBARA ELLEN. Standards golden tan, falls amethyst violet. \$1.50

BATAAN. Dark blend of coppery plum, henna and rich brown. This new one from Dr. Kleinsorge. Fine. \$3.75

BALMUNG. A finer yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. Award of Merit. Lovely. \$1.00

BERKELEY GOLD. A large deep yellow self. A good one. \$2.00

BERMUDA SAND. Light coffee tan with glint of gold. Very fine. 90c

BEVERLY. Lapham's new pink, most suitable for garden effect. Fine large flowers, blooming abundantly. 75c

BERTHA GERSDORFF. Standards yellow flushed pink. Falls yellow, heavily flushed pinkish purple. \$1.50

BILLOWY SEA. (Norton 1944). A Great Lakes seedling, a clearer blue than its parent. Large flowers. Fine. \$3.00

BIRD OF DAWNING. The new light pink from Mr. Sass. True pink color, not tall flower, medium sized. Lovely indeed. Few rhizomes. \$18.00

BLACK AND GOLD. Striking new variegata from Dr. Kleinsorge. \$5.00

BLACK BANNER. Velvety near black. A stunner in this class. \$7.50

BLACK FOREST. Nearest to black to date. Small flower, short stalk. A must-have when viewed. **\$15.00**

BLUE GLOW. Here is a dark velvety blue with brown haft. A self. Lovely. **\$7.50**

BLUE RHYTHM. Probably tops the blues, large flower. Lovely. **\$9.00**

BLUE SHIMMER. A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36-inch stem. **\$3.00**

BLUE ZENITH. A deep sky blue self of large size. Rates 87. **\$3.00**

BRIGHT MELODY. A smoothly finished Iris in rich Concord grape color. H.M. 1943. **\$3.00**

BROWN BONNET. Dark olive buff and deep brown. **90c**

BROWN BOY. Very brilliant copper with orange tones. Large flower, medium height. Very popular, order early. **90c**

BROWN THRASHER. A very bright coppery golden brown. Very brilliant. Award. **\$3.00**

BRYCE CANYON. The shades of henna from Dr. Kleinsorge. H.M. **\$12.00**

BUCCANEER. A variagata blend of brilliant color, and great garden value. Standards are antimony yellow; falls are Kaiser brown overlaid yellow; with decided border. Introduced 1942. Good. **\$1.00**

BUCKSKIN. The best tan we have seen. A very lovely self. **75c**

BUFFAWN. A beautiful gold tan blend of high coloring. **\$1.35**

BUTTERCUP LANE. A beautiful distinct yellow from Mr. Hall. Lustrous finish, glows. Tops. **75c**

BURMESE GOLD. Ruffled gold and buff blend. Fair grower. **\$12.00**

This catalog is both wholesale and retail, when premiums are taken into consideration.

CALCUTTA. Imposing flower in cocoa brown tones. Overlaid with bluish veil. Bold grower. **60c**

CALIFORNIA PEACH. Delicate peach-pink blend from Salbach. Some gold and yellow. Beautiful. **\$1.35**

CALIFORNIA TREK. A different yellow. Glows. Fine. **\$2.25**

CAPE BON. Satiny blend of Arabian red and chocolate brown. Large flower, and tops in every way. Few rhizomes. **\$18.00**

CAMEROUN. Lustrous deep purple from France. Absolutely glows. **\$1.00**

CAPRICCIO. Bi-color blend. Falls flaring; overlaid onion skin pink. Standards bright yellow. **90c**

CAPITOLA. Bright red-violet Wm. Mohr seedling. A fine thing. Large. **\$2.00**

CAPTAIN WELLS. A deep glossy maroon purple that is a large, rich, solidly colored self. **\$1.50**

CARNIVAL PARADE. Yellow plicata with dark rose top on standards, the falls are dark rose with a blaze of gold in center. Massive flower, late. **\$6.00**

CAROLINE BURR. Something different in old ivory with an odd cast of soft and elusive green. The best of the creams. Award of Merit. **\$1.65**

CASA MORENA. Closest color is burnt sienna and chestnut. A very rich glowing flower. **\$4.50**

CASCADE SPLENDOR. Easily the best of Dr. Kleinsorge introductions for 1945. A pinkish tan gold blend with deep orange beard. H.M. **\$15.00**

The rhizomes shipped you by us are top size Washington rhizomes to meet your entire satisfaction.

CASQUE D'OR. Deep old gold standards with greenish mid rib... Falls are richest blackish maroon. Bright and a credit to that master, Mr. Sass. **\$1.00**

CEDAR ROSE. A grand brown-red Iris from Mrs. Whiting. Few plants. **\$1.50**

CHAMOIS. Large chamois colored, and a knockout. Order early. **\$15.00**

CHANTILLY. Lacy, ruffled blend of light orchid pink. Different. **\$12.00**

CHICORY BLUE. A winner in the blue class. A large self chicory blue with firm substance and large flowers. **\$2.00**

CHIEF POKING FIRE. A different velvety brown red. A new shade of red from DeForest. **\$1.50**

CHINA MAID. Shades of pink, golden copper and lilac smoothly blended. Large tall flower in very heavy demand. **75c**

CHIPPEWA. Plicata yellow ground and cinnamon brown markings. **\$3.00**

CHIVALRY. 1947 Dykes Medal blue. Order early. **\$18.00**

CHOCOLATE CREAM. A cream background plicata with chocolate markings. A Sass creation. A grand one. **\$3.00**

CITY OF LINCOLN. Large and clear colored variagata. Standard yellow; falls red brown with golden margin. 60c

CLARET VELVET. Deep blackish wine burnt orange beard. 90c

CLOTH OF GOLD. Grand new deep yellow from Mrs. Whiting. Better than Golden Spike, which is praise enough. \$5.00

CLOUD CASTLE. Wisteria blue with a mauve undertone, a large flower and slightly ruffled. H.M. \$3.50

COMRADE. A bright dusty rose color. Softly blended colors. \$1.00

CONCERTO. A rich velvety red or pansy purple. A lighter edge on the falls. Flaring, ruffled form. \$2.25

CONNOQUENESSING. A beautiful pinkish tan blend. A large flower. \$3.00

COPPER PINK. Kellogg's soft pink flushed with bright copper. 90c

COPPER ROSE. Blend of old rose, tan and copper, with glow of golden yellow at heart. Award Merit. \$1.35

CORAL MIST. Soft pink blend from Dr. Grant. Fine. \$1.50

CORITICA. New yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. A topnotch plicata. \$1.35

CREAMO. A light yellow of large size that will help. \$2.00

DAMASCUS. Rich Spanish yellow with overlay of copper orange on falls. Large flower. \$12.00

DAMERINE. Large flower of deep red domed standards and flaring falls. 75c

DAYBREAK. A huge golden pink from Dr. Kleinsorge, received Award of Merit last year and deservedly so. \$3.00

DAY DAWN. Blend of rosy pink and gold. Large flowers and a favorite. 75c

DEEP VELVET. One of the richest and best in the blue-black class. \$1.50

DESERT SKIES. A fine medium blue, very lovely. \$4.00

DINAH SHORE. Honey orange self. Long bloom season. Fine. \$6.00

DIVIDEND. Deep chrome yellow with orange brown markings on haft. Orange beard, blooms late. \$3.00

DOWN EAST. Dark black purple from Mrs. Tobie. Large flower. Tall. Fine. \$7.50
Join the American Iris Society. Four bulletins a year, \$3.00 per year dues.

DISPLAY. The new sensational red from Dr. Grant. \$2.50

DREAMCASTLE. Best deep orchid pink. Large and lovely. A classic. \$18.00

DREAM GIRL. Flamingo pink. Medium sized flower. Not tall. New color. \$18.00

DREAMLAND. A rich wine colored self. Introduced at \$50.00. \$10.00

DUBROVNIK. A highlight of color. Deep rose and gold with a violet flush on falls. Order early. 75c

EASTER BONNET. (Maxwell - Norton 1944). Base color rhodenite pink with half inch margin of burnished gold on both standards and falls, heavy to gold at the haft, golden beard. A large flower, 40 inches tall. H.M. 1946. \$7.50

EBONY QUEEN. Dark blackish purple self from Sass Bros. Large blooms. 36 inches tall. Lovely. \$15.00

E. B. WILLIAMSON. A glowing coppery red. 50c

EDWARD LAPHAM. A glossy uniform crimson. A self. The reddest. \$3.00

ELENA CHOOSING. Metallic, bronze gold with lilac in the shadows. \$3.50

ELLA CALLIS. A large deep yellow with the falls flushed orange. 36 inches tall. From Mr. Sass. \$3.00

ELMOHR. The sensational Wm. Mohr seedling that has a new note in novelties. Rich reddish mulberry. Glossy. \$1.35

EL MOROCCO. New beautiful opal pink iris with very heavy substance. \$3.00

ELSA SASS. New lemon yellow with white flush in center of the falls. 90c

ETHELYN KLEITZ. Light Corinthian red and hydrangea red. \$1.00

ETHIOP QUEEN. The near black iris of deep blackish violet. Good grower. 60c

EXTRAVAGANZA. Red and white amoena. Standards white, falls brilliant copper red. Outstanding. \$15.00

FAIR ELAINE. Here is a classic and must have in pale cream standards and light yellow falls. Large flower and good strong grower. 90c

FASHION PLATE. (Maxwell). Standards at top are shades of lavender crocus color, paler color at bottom of standards. Haft has white at center with wide edge of gold half way down the falls. The light lavender crocus color deepening in color at bottom of falls. Gold beard, gold reticulations at haft. 38-inch stalks. \$4.50

FIESTA. Sparkling copper standards. Falls apricot orange. \$1.00

FIRE CRACKER. A glowing dark burgundy red plicata with yellow trim. Good substance. \$6.00

FLAMEFLY. A glowing red self, the color more orange than purple. Standards ochre red to terra cotta; falls flaring garnet brown; cadum yellow beard. \$1.50

FLORA CAMPBELL. A sparkling coppery red brown effect. 90c

FLORA ZENOR. A real pink gem in this one. The color is near a rosane pink; the falls a few shades darker than the standards. Tangerine beard. Award Merit. \$1.00

FLORENTINE. A different blue and white plicata from Cayeaux. A very fine thing. Attracts attention. Fine. \$1.50

FORTUNE. Large coppery brown, gold self. Flaring falls, large flowers. \$1.00

FORT KNOX. The grand yellow from California. \$2.00

FRANCELIA. New bright chrome yellow, heavy rich beard. Reliable. \$9.00

FRANCONIA. A gigantic cool marble white. Fine. H.M. 1942. \$4.50

FRECKLES. The freckled beauty from Mr. Becherer, a better King Karl. A fine speckled and sanded finish. 90c

FROSTY MOON. (Maxwell 1944). A white lightly tinted lavender; golden beard and haft. Good substance; ruffled standards; crimped ruffled edges on falls. 38 inches tall; large, well spaced flowers. \$4.50

FROSTY BLUE. Another grand blue from Mrs. Whiting. It is really frosty blue. Well liked. \$1.50

FROSTED GLASS. Pale st opalescent cream with frosty finish. A fine thing from Mr. Becherer. \$1.50

FULL MEASURE. A large deep yellow iris of distinction. Very tall and very highly spoken of. \$1.00

GALLANTRY. This is a medium deep blue with large flowers and wide ruffled flaring falls. Mrs. Whiting knows blues, and when she introduces a blue, it's tops. \$6.00

GARDEN FLAME. A broad petaled dark red self from Mr. Sass. We enthuse over this red and justly so. Very fine. \$1.50

GARDEN MAGIC. This grand red is one of the classics in red shades. 90c

GAYOSO. A highly colored yellow. A bright, fine thing. \$1.00

GARDEN GLORY. A pure rich Bordeaux red, a self with no haft markings. Mrs. Whiting's new red. \$3.50

GAY SENORITA. Variegata, honey yellow standards and broad semi-flaring falls of gold, heavily dressed with deep brown and deep brown veining. H.M. \$6.00

GILT EDGE. Large flowers of clear lemon yellow, bordered empire yellow on falls. Very fine. 90c

GOLDBEATER. All deep yellow without markings. Large flower. H.M. \$6.00

GOLDEN EAGLE. A brilliant light yellow with a satiny sheen. Large flower. A very fine thing from Mr. Hall. \$1.00

GOLDEN FLEECE. This beautiful iris should be in every fine iris collection. Its lovely lemon cream standards, with creamy white falls with band of deeper yellow makes this iris Mr. Jacob Sass' "Masterpiece." \$1.50

GOLDEN MADONNA. Creamy white and yellow combination. Edged yellow falls. A very lovely iris and desirable. \$1.00

GOLDEN MAJESTY. Tall, large, deep yellow from Mr. Salbach. This yellow is probably our most popular yellow at reasonable prices. 60c

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GOLDEN RUSSET. Large russet self. A fine thing. \$9.00

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GOLDEN SPIKE. This Award of Merit iris is a fine, wonderful, deep yellow. Tall, large. \$1.00

GOLDEN SPANGLE. Domed yellow standard. Falls clear white, with heavy gilding on border of rich yellow. Orange beard. H.M. "44. \$1.50

GOOD FORTUNE. Pale pink plicata. Medium flower. \$6.00

GRACE MOHR. A darker toned Wm. Mohr. Large flower. Order early. 90c

GRACE BALLARD. A large and beautiful apricot blend from Mr. Sass. 90c

GRAND CANYON. An interesting blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold. Vivid gold beard. \$1.35

GREAT LAKES. The wonderful blue Dykes Medal winner. \$1.00

GREEN SHADOWS. Beautiful greenish gold. Large flowers. **\$10.00**

GUINARD. A fine red garnet color from Mr. Snyder. A good one. **\$1.50**

GYPSY. Coppery gold standards and falls of solid chestnut brown. A fine late iris from Dr. Kleinsorge. **\$3.00**

GYPSY BARON. Very deep blue-purple plicata with marbled falls. **\$1.35**

HARRIET THOREAU. A new and delightful orchid pink self from Mr. Cook. Large flowers and tall. H.M. **\$3.00**

HARVEST MOON. A luscious apricot blend. Large flowers, not as good or fine as Mellowglow. **\$1.00**

HAZEL GALLAGHER. An amazing blending of seven colors difficult to describe. Something different here. **\$1.00**

HELEN McGREGOR. Clear light blue self. Sensational. **\$25.00**

HIWASSEE. Large lilac pink bi-color from Mr. Becherer. A lovely thing indeed. Well branched, sturdy. **\$6.00**

HONEYFLOW. Meadowsweet-rose brushed copper. Lovely. **\$15.00**

HOOSIER SUNRISE. A very large bloom of excellent substance. Standards buff tinted pink. Falls a lovely shade of pink. A grand blend from Mr. Lapham. **\$1.50**

HOWDY. A new bold white from Dr. Clevenger that is very appealing. **90c**

ICY BLUE. The lightest blue self we have. **90c**

ILLUSION. The color is delicate lilac pink, with tawny brown overlay on the haft, and a brown tipped beard. **\$6.00**

INVICTUS. A deep yellow with an orange tone. Strong amber markings at throat. Large flowers. **90c**

INDIANA NIGHT. Tall blue-black. A must have in this color. **\$6.00**

INDIANA SUNSET. A blending of sunset colors from Mr. Lapham. **\$1.00**

INNOVATION. Large rose trimmed plicata. Different. Lovely. **\$7.50**

INSPIRATION. Huge mulberry pink. Sells out early. **\$3.00**

IOWA MAID. A bi-color of golden buff and pure rose pink. A color gem from Mrs. Whiting. **\$1.00**

Orders will be filled in rotation. Early orders will get the pick of the rhizomes.

JAKE. A grand Sass white introduced by J. D. Long. It's a honey. **\$1.35**

JASMINE. Gorgeous smooth golden yellow. Yellow top notcher. **\$12.00**

JASPER AGATE. Medley of gold and copper red. Lacquer-like finish. Not tall, but a color gem. **\$6.00**

JAVA SKY. Pinkish terra cotta, a blend of colors. Introduced at \$100.00 in 1942. Few rhizomes. **\$15.00**

JONQUIL. A two-toned iris of two shades of yellow. Long buds. **\$1.20**

JULIET. Fiery blend of flame-copper with salmon shadings. Beard and central area burnt orange. **\$6.00**

KATHERINE LARMON. Luminous blend of honey-yellow; falls yellow flushed copper. Large flowers. **\$2.50**

KATHERINE FAY. This grand pure white from Mr. Fay is a very fine thing and very highly rated. **\$3.00**

KATY. This light yellow beauty is needed in the light yellow class. **\$2.00**

LADY OF SHALOTT. A rose-pink frilled plicata that is very lovely. To all intents and purposes this is a pink plicata. **\$2.25**

LADY MOHR. The sensational oyster white and greenish yellow that made history. A grand thing. **\$5.00**

LADY NAOMI. A tall and huge plicata with white ground overlaid with speckled blue; a brilliant orange beard. **\$1.00**

LAKE BREEZE. Large ruffled light blue with suspicion of pink on center of standards, falls. **\$12.00**

LAKE GEORGE. Self of soft blue violet, darker at hafts. Flaring falls, large flower. **\$18.00**

LAKE HURON. A medium toned blue self from Mr. Sass. **\$1.00**

LAKE SHANNON. This is a clear blue with large flowers. **\$7.50**

LAMPLIGHT. Fresh buff self with lamp-light glow. **\$6.00**

LANCASTER. Rose buff pink undertone. A coppery old rose blend. This is a fine new iris from Mr. Cook. **\$1.00**

LATE SUN. A deep yellow with reddish gold overlay. Sensational. **90c**

LEILANI. This orange pink iris is a real break in color, and famous throughout the iris world. **\$18.00**

L'LUVIA D'ORA. An apricot orange flower from Mr. DeForest. **\$1.00**

Many dealers purchase the newer things of us and build and grow stocks for future demand.

L. MERTON GAGE. A topnotch pink. The standards are pale salmon color over Massicot yellow; falls rosane pink to broad hafts of Baryta yellow, reticulated Sayal brown. \$1.35

LORI MAY. Bright daphne pink with shades of rose. A gem indeed. \$1.50

LOUVOIS. Amazing maroon brown with gold beard. Richly colored, nothing like it. Try this one. 75c

LORD DONGAN. Broad standards of silken Chinese violet, and broad rounded falls of deep velvety pansy violet. \$2.25

LOTHARIO. Amigo type of color, taller, larger. Sturdier. In heavy demand. \$7.50

LOUISE BLAKE. Amigo type with pale blue standards, and velvety blue purple falls edged light blue. \$3.00

LULLABY. Apple blossom pink to orchid pink. Large flowers, a luscious color, and free bloomer. \$2.25

LYNN LANGFORD. Deep orchid pink with deep gold throat. Large. Lovely. \$12.00

MAIDEN BLUSH. A rich pleasing apricot color, a self, large flowers on 36-inch stems; semi-flaring falls. \$1.50

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MICHAEL. (Norton '46). This bridal rose pink has haft with gold reticulations, canary colored beard, and crinkled edges on standards and falls 36 inches tall. Lovely. \$6.00

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PINK REFLECTION. Chamois skin pink, a grand shade. Quality here. A.M. Popular. \$6.00

POT O' GOLD. A deep yellow iris, that looks like first flight to us. \$2.00

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RADIANT. A very rich coppery red, and very brilliant. \$1.00

RADIANT LADY. (Maxwell 1944). Very near a self. Same color as falls of Radiant, metallic sheen overlaid terra cotta to brick. Vivid old beard. Lovely color. \$3.00

RAJAH BROOKE. (Norton). Variagata fanciers will be surprised when you see this one. It's different. It's a honey. Standards topaz in color; falls pigeon blood red, with wide border of topaz on falls. Large burnished gold beard. Large flower, well branched. 38 inches tall. H.M. 1946. \$6.00

RANGER. Dark brilliant new crimson red. Another topnotch red. \$3.00

RED AMBER. Standards jasper pink flushed amaranth pink. Falls a blending of old rose to Eugenia red with copper suffusion. Lovely large flower. \$1.35

RED GLEAM. Some critics claim this iris the reddest yet, but Edward Lapham now claims the prize. \$1.50

RED TORCH. Rich bronze gold standards, falls purest red seen to date. A sensation here last year. \$9.00

RED VALOR. A magnificent garnet red iris of perfect habit. Gold Medal at Rome, 1940. A fine thing. Order early. \$1.50

REDWARD. Standards Indian Lake and Dahlia Carmine, falls Burnt Lake. Large flowers. A good red. \$1.50

REDWYNE. Outstanding deep mahogany red self. Good sized flowers, a fine new red. \$15.00

REMEMBRANCE. A beautiful pink blend with yellow overtone from Mr. Hall. Large flower, 38 inches tall. \$2.25

RIO ORO. A smooth deep glistening "Honey Yellow" self. Yellow beard. Nearly a bright brownish gold. \$1.35

RISING SUN. Radiant, handsome, deep pink bi-color from Dr. Kirkland. A "must have" in this shade. \$1.35

ROSE BOWL. A very tall darker China Maid. A fine color note. \$1.50

ROCKET. A brilliant new orange yellow. The judges report great things about this iris. H.M. \$22.50

ROSE PEARL. A large bi-color with standards of cream with suffusion of pinkish lilac; the falls are buff pink with gold at the haft. Lovely. \$2.25

ROSE FESTIVAL. This Kleinsorge iris is a deep rose pink and was introduced by Mr. Weed. A fine iris. \$6.00

ROSE TOP. A very large pink plicata. Ground color creamy white, with a broad border of pink. Grand. \$4.50

ROYAL SCOT. A red trim plicata from Mr. Hall. We like it better than Fire-cracker. Large flower. \$1.50

RUBIENT. Standards are deep red purple; falls are black purple velvet, edged with purple of standards. \$1.50

RUTH POLLOCK. One of the finest of the yellow plicatas with heavy markings of maroon. Award of Merit. \$1.00

SABLE. One of the finest black purple selfs. Award of Merit. \$1.00

SALAR. Blended tints of flesh, cream, and salmon with rose on the falls. Ranks very high in blends. Lovely. 90c

SALMONETTE. This new Jacob Sass pink is light ochraceous salmon, in effect a salmon self. Lovely tangerine beard lights up the medium sized blooms. 36 inches tall. Sold out last year. \$18.00

SALUSKIN. The new 1948 Nelson introduction. See our introductions at beginning of list. \$15.00

SAMOVAR. A brilliant and colorful coppery rose that sparkles with grand garden effect. 90c

SEQUATCHIE. A blend of coppery brown with infusion of rose and a bright blaze of metallic violet in the center of the falls. Call the color a metallic coppery rose-brown. H.M. \$6.00

SELAH. The new 1948 Nelson blue gold knockout. See our introductions at beginning of list. \$10.00

SERENATA. Russet wine standards, pinkish falls. Fine. \$2.00

SHARKSKIN. A large velvety pure white in heavy demand. \$3.00

SHERIFFA. An Onco bred of iridescent purple, very dark around the edges, but burnished through the center with a metallic lighter shade. Tall. A triumph of Mr. Clarence White. A.M. 75c

SHOW GIRL. (Elias Nelson, 1945). A distinctive true self of blush rose from Ramases and Prairie Sunset. It is regarded as the best pink seedling of Prairie Sunset. Heavy orange beard and haft when first open. Large well shaped flower on 38-inch stalk. Modestly priced. \$4.50

SNOQUALMIE. Unusual leathery smooth cream. Lovely and in heavy demand. 60c

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SOUSON. A pale lemon cream over an ice-like background. A pale yellow stand out. Lovely. \$6.00

SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Clear lavender blue with pinkish glow. Large and tall. Very fine. \$3.00

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SPARKLING BLUE. The large flowered near flax blue sparkles in sunlight. \$1.50

SPINDRIFT. The new pink from Dr. Loomis, much sought after. This is a real pink. Order early. \$4.50

SPRING CHIMES. A beautiful russet tan. Flowers bunch a bit, but the unusual color overlooks its faults. \$1.00

SPRING SECRETARY. Smooth blending of buff and old gold; soft coloring overlay of mahogany. 60c

SPUN GOLD. Probably the topnotch yellow to date. Award of Merit. Very fine. Dykes Medal. \$2.00

STAINED GLASS. A copper red self. Very bright and vivid. Glows. 75c

STARDOM. Mr. Hall's grand near onion skin pink. Add apricot, some copper and you have it. 90c

STARLESS NIGHT. Very dark blackish purple self with reddish sheen. Yellow beard. Very fine. \$1.00

STELLA POLARIS. Very large superior creamy white with heavy velvety surface. Tall, well branched. 90c

STORM KING. A velvety blackish purple with red underglow. A superior near black. \$1.50

SUEZ. Large flower of reddish purple, veined and spotted pattern from Wm. Mohr. Sets seed. \$6.00

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SUNSET SERENADE. A soft golden tan in effect. Standards apricot buff; falls orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers. Sparkles. \$3.00

SUNSHINE. The deepest yellow from Mr. Hall. A fine thing. \$2.25

SUSETTE. Clear creamy yellow lightly spotted with maroon on edges. Sturdy, well placed large flowers. A winner. \$9.00

SYLVAN BELLE. A warm white seedling of Gloriole, gold at haft. Tall and large flowers. \$4.50

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TA MING. A deep yellow with orange falls. This Naranja coloring is more intense than its parent. 90c

TAPESTRY ROSE. Large flowers of soft old rose; 38 inches tall. From Mr. Hall. Grand color. \$1.50

TEA ROSE. Almost a pure self of glowing copper pink. Grand. \$3.00

THE CAPITOL. (Maxwell-Norton). A large clear crystalline white with extremely heavy deep golden beard and haft is golden. Very large heavy flower. Flowers well spaced, strong stalks, 38 inches tall. This is a standout. Glistening snow white. H.M. 1946. \$7.50

THE RAVEN. A rich dark black purple of merit from Mrs. Whiting. \$2.25

THELMA JEAN. A rich shade of petunia violet. Crisp broad falls. Very lovely. A color break of beauty. 75c

THE ADMIRAL. Deep medium blue. Very fine. Large flower. Award Merit. \$1.35

THE GUARDSMAN. Standards of dusty pink; the falls are slightly darker with velvety overlay of mulberry. Edged dusty pink standards. Lovely. \$1.00

THE RED DOUGLAS. This red Dykes Medal winner from Mr. Sass speaks for itself. Color in general is raisin purple in dahlia purple. Lovely. 75c

THREE CHEERS. Standards are light opaque blue nearly white, falls are red purple. Whitish blue beard. Lovely indeed. \$12.00

TIETON. (Norton '48). See our introductions at beginning of list. Lovely. \$10.00

THREE OAKS. This glowing rose pink is far ahead of its advance notice. Call it deep mallow pink, with overlay of rosy copper. \$1.50

THE SENTINEL. Burnished copper describes this new color iris. A glowing beauty that attracts attention. \$1.00

THREE SISTERS. Standards of pale cream, and fades to white in sunlight. Falls are red violet, and decidedly red when contrasted with standards. \$2.25

TIFFANJA. Another DeForest beauty that is a headliner. Standards near colonial buff. Falls white with border of colonial buff. Lovely. H.M. \$2.25

TIFFANY. Another iris that merited the Award of Merit. Soft yellow ground plicata with rosy lilac markings. 60c

TITIAN LADY. A self of purest white, with beard of Titian red. Lovely. \$1.00

TISHOMINGO. A large clear wisteria blue self of great merit. A.M. A best blue of "must have" quality. \$2.25

TOKEN. Standards are old gold flushed rose; falls rosy brown-red. 60c

TOP SERGEANT. Brilliant red - brown self. Rich color. Grand. \$1.00

TONGA. Here is a russet coloring shaded Vandyke red. 90c

TOBACCO ROAD. It is a golden tobacco brown, and a self in color. Superb. H.M. A.M. 1946. \$4.50

VAGABOND PRINCE. Darkest black purple. Black self from Mr. Sass. Glossy. Shines. 60c

VATICAN PURPLE. Very close to the color called Vatican Purple, and with it a fine large flower, and heavy substance. A good one. \$1.50

VEISHEA. A bright rosy copper blend with a clean blue blaze at the half. Large flowers on a medium tall stalk. \$1.00

VIOLET SYMPHONY. Mr. Kenneth Smith's grand Bradley's violet self. Very fine. A top liner. \$1.50

VISION FUGITIVE. A large cool white and yellow; the domed standards are cream yellow ruffled at the edge; falls are white faintly shadowed blue, with a trace of yellow on the rim. Large flower. Distinctive. H.M. \$9.00

WABASH. Standards pure white; flaring falls are deep hyacinth violet margined white. Dykes Medal. Lovely. 75c

WAKARUSA. A medley of color, with burnt orange, copper and brilliant red blended artistically into a most colorful thing. \$2.25

WAVERLY. Standard of chicory - blue; the flaring falls with a slightly deeper flush just below the white-tipped beard. A grand topnotch blue. 75c

WESTPOINT. A wonderfully colored blue bi-color from Colonel Nichols. Indigo blue standards; falls darker. 75c

WHITE CITY. The white Dykes Medal winner from England. Large flower of silken sheen. Lovely. A.M. \$1.35

WHITE WEDGEWOOD. A large porcelain white with blue at base of beard. Beard blue. Award of Merit. \$4.50

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